



THE GRANGE NEWSLETTER

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A Word From Our Chairman

The month of September has been a busy one. Starting with the Docent Training Seminar hosted by the AGO Educational Department. For those of us who attended it was a most inspiring presentation. All docents wishing to follow a school tour given by the AGO Education Department - you should attend at least one - please book through the Chairman.

The Grange Committee (Board) has engaged John Stewart, a landscape architect, to lay out plans for perennial beds around The Grange and The Gallery. This has been part of a dream plan since 1967 and is now one of the Art Gallery's Sesquicentennial plans. The moving of trees and the preparation of beds is being done this fall and our own Pleasance is working with John Stewart.

The Kettledrum under Rohaise Nicholls with Nancy Lofft, head of Housekeeping have been busy with plans for the October 1st luncheon in connection with the

Mauritshuis Exhibition. Princess Margriet and her husband, as well as the Honourable John Aird and his wife and the Director of the Mauritshuis Museum, Dr. Hoetink will be in attendance.

From time to time questions come up on who can use The Grange for entertaining. First priority is given to requests from The Director; the next priority is requests from corporate members and members of Gallery 1000 and requests for events other than those specified are considered by the Chairman in the light of their direct affiliation with this historical house. The Kettledrum committee prepares all the food for these events.

We have been asked for volunteers - 2 or 3 - to act as general hostesses for the New Members Party, November 3, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Also one volunteer in Costume to go along with a supply of material on The Grange. It's not only good P.R. but is a fun evening. Please

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let Janet know if you would like to do this.

Buttons as Admission: On October 4th an AGO button will be given out with admission to the Gallery. These will be handed out with a cash receipt at the Information Desk. Members will show their membership card. The colour of the buttons will change each day. Unconducted groups will be given upon entry. No buttons will be given for conducted groups, unless the group is staying on afterwards with the teacher. If a group decides to stay on at the end of a tour, buttons will be given as they exit. Janet will pick up buttons for the next ten days, then it will be the duty of the Day Captain when she picks up the key. -KF

Calendar

ANNUAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

Monday, October 24, 7 - 9 pm
The Grange Music Room
Lecture by Jeanne Minhinick
"FURNISHINGS IN THE GRANGE"

Monday, November 28, 7 pm
Christmas Talk - CANCELLED

DAY CAPTAINS MEETING

October 12, 5:30 pm
The Grange Study

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON/TALKS

To be held in the Music Room, The Grange at 11 am. Tickets are \$7.00 each. For reservations call 977-0414 ext.237, 9 am - 5 pm.

Nov. 1: Travel in Upper and Lower Canada 1790 - 1850

Nov. 15: A Ramble through 19th Century Toronto, The Good.

Nov. 29 & 30: Christmas Traditions.

A VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS

Wednesday, Dec. 14, 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Join DANIEL HYATT for an evening of song and story, a touch of Christmas Past, in THE GRANGE. Refreshments will be served. Tickets, \$7.00 for members, \$10.50 for non-members may be purchased at the Grange or reserved by calling 977-0414 ext. 237

DAY CANTATA MEETING

Thursday, Nov. 11, 8:15 pm

Time in the hall.

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Wednesday, Dec. 14, 7:30 - 8:15 pm

John Daniel Boyd and his band

of song and story, a complete

entertainment will be given.

Refreshments will be served.

Tickets, 50c for adults

50c for non-members, 25c for

children, at the Grange

received by calling 970-0414

ext. 311

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CELEBRATION

Saturday, December 3

Sunday, December 4

Mark the dates on your calendar.

Plan to spend about 2 hours to help out on one or both days.

Thursday, Oct. 13, 11:30 am

Ruth Keene will teach any interested parties how to make "GRANGE SHORTBREAD".

- We can arrange to have "bake-ins" in the servery for those interested cooks.
- Other items to keep in mind for the sale - fudge, candies, candied orange & lemon, grapefruit peel.
- Dried herbs, vinegars, mustards, pickles, chilisaucе, chutneys, special jellies.
- Dolls, aprons, shoe bags, organizers
- We are looking for new ideas; items that will make good GIFT ITEMS. Please call Mary Aziz at 489 2203.

ROOM REFERENCE BOOKS - Instant information about any item within the following rooms is now ready:

THE DINING ROOM (book located in the center drawer of the sideboard). THE BREAKFAST PARLOUR (book located in the upper left hand drawer of the desk).

THE DRAWING ROOM (book located in the middle drawer of the Whatnot. BEDROOMS & HALL to follow. Please return them to their respective places should you have occasion to use them.

KETTLEDRUM: Volunteers interested in cooking - willing to learn - equipped with a good sense of humour wanted by the Kettledrum Committee. Please contact Rohaise Nicholls at 923-9080

THE COSTUME DEPARTMENT is still taking orders for unbleached cotton smocks and dresses. Retired Grange Aprons (with many miles to go) are available for sale in the sewing room for \$1.50.

